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Jack Monument, the English Runner Who Once Represented Irish-American A. C., Now Fighting for His Country.

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EVERY ONE interested in American athletes remembers Jack Monument, the plucky English mile runner who represented the Irish-American A. C. of New York in a number of events and won a championship for the club in New Orleans four years ago.

About a year ago Jack Monument returned to his home in England. And now I'm informed that he has enlisted in the English army and is in active service (if he still lives) in France. Jack Monument went to fight for his country about the same time that Freddy Welsh left England for America.

YESTERDAY I mentioned the efforts of the nimble press agent to make us think the McKay-Reich affair would be a great fight, and that each was confident of winning with a knockout. I wrote: "It may be a fairly good fight, but it is to 1 it won't. Reich has great position, McKay no future at all in the ring. McKay has been knocked out so often that he has the habit."

To show how safely one may prophesy when basing judgment on facts and not on the nimble press agent's "dope," Reich knocked McKay out in the third round of a bout so one-sided that it could hardly be called a "fight."

Harry Stone is called a "pocket edition of Mike Gibbons." Evidently they don't get a punch in pocket editions.

"We have a gang of fighters," says McGraw.

Undoubtedly, and one nose-thumper said, "Singer," "Ward," "Fighting," when taken all together, an ideal team for professional "sport."

At Reich says he'd rather be a successful surgeon than knock out Jack Johnson.

Probably the only reason Johnson hasn't been knocked out yet is that he hasn't met a surgeon.

A FIGHTER, like a prophet, may be "without honor in his own country" and still gather the hale anywhere else. Here is Harry Stone, who rated only as a fair small show main bout artist, and a good preliminary boy in the big shows, a couple of years ago. Going to Australia, Stone made a surprising hit with his boxing and received decisions over many men with much better reputations. But by the time he left Australia he had as big a reputation as any, and a bankroll of several thousand dollars.

In England Stone was nearly as successful and popular as in Australia, where they thought him invincible at his weight. And now Harry has come back to the old home town, expecting and expected to show the New York public something wonderful in the way of boxing skill. And the first thing he runs up against is a man in the person of Phil Bloom, a fair second-rate.

Unless Stone does much better he might as well go back to Australia where the competition is less strenuous.

JOHNNY DUNDEE wants to graduate from the featherweight class and fight Freddy Welsh for the lightweight title. His chance of actually getting Welsh into a ring is slim, although Dundee isn't by any means in the class of Willie Ritchie and two or three other lightweighters in this country. Welsh and Dundee were matched to box ten rounds at Usher Park a little while before Welsh went to England to meet Ritchie there. The crowd was slim and the gate receipts not up to the sum expected, and the promoters offered to give the fighters the entire gate and add a few hundred dollars out of their own pockets rather than disappoint the spectators. Dundee might have gone on, but Welsh would not box when he learned that the promoters wanted to cut the purse. Which shows that Welsh "wants" very anxious to get his chance at the title. Caution at that time was the proper thing, of course. But will Freddy be any less cautious now that he has a title to lose—a big fat world's title that may yet bring him a real fortune?

WITH all attendance records broken in Boston and at the Polo Grounds, it seems likely that the Giants and the Braves, at least, will clean up a lot of profit on the present baseball season. The Federal League hasn't set the big game gate to any great extent, although the Feds did manage to get away with a bunch of baseball spectators early in the year.



## McGraw May Be Obligated To Break Ironbound Rule And Use Young Pitchers

Unless Fromme, Demaree or O'Toole Come Through Pretty Soon, Giants' Manager May Be Forced To Work Schauer or Schupp.

By Bozeman Bulger.

McGraw is gradually being forced to the point where he may have to violate his heretofore ironbound rule of never starting a young pitcher while his club is a contender for the pennant. Unless Fromme, Demaree or O'Toole come through soon he, in desperation, will have to take a chance on Schauer or Schupp. But he will never do it until he is flattened against the wall and they are about to pin down his arms and legs. Just once in his whole career has McGraw broken that rule, and always he has believed that the one violation cost him the pennant in 1908. He started Marquard in response to public clamor and has regretted it ever since. Not only did Marquard lose the game, but the unhappy debut ruined him as a pitcher for two years. It was that game that hung to Marquard the sobriquet of "Bill Lemon."

The giant manager, therefore, says he will take no chance on ruining the career of Schauer or Schupp unless it comes down to a point of that or nothing. But the champions are very rapidly reaching that point. The pitching staff grows more and more enfeebled with the waning of the season.

The opening game, pitched by O'Toole, was very disappointing affair, though it must be admitted that he was given very ragged support. The former Pittsburgh star pitched in fits and starts. One inning he would have everything, and the next he would simply lay the ball in the groove and let the Dodgers do the work—which they generally did. The players, however, declare that yesterday's exhibition was not a fair sample of what O'Toole can do. His first game in Brooklyn was a beauty.

It should turn out that O'Toole cannot be used as a regular, then McGraw is up against it. And the chances are against O'Toole. If he had been of the sure fire calibre needed right now it is not likely that Fred Clarke would have asked waivers on him or that the other managers would have waived.

Realizing some time ago that the pennant would depend entirely upon his pitching, McGraw started a plan of building by giving Demaree a long rest. On the success of that hangs a priori, hope. "Mc" still believes there is a lot of good pitching in the cartoonist and laid him off with the hope of his arm gathering new strength. If it can come back now all will be well.

The players appear to have given up hope of immediate help from Marquard. In fact McGraw used Marquard against James at Boston. It is said, under the belief that the Giants had no chance anyway and could not afford to risk one of his dependable men.

There seems to be no doubt but that the right has settled down to one of pitchers—and nothing else. The other night Stallings was reminded of the fact that his older pitchers were being worked too hard and might crack under the strain.

"That's all right," he said, "if they crack I'm ready."

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## Clarence Carmen Wins the Title

Night racing at the Brighton Beach Motorrome came to a close last night when Clarence Carmen annexed the world's motor paced championship. The Jamaica star won the annual international classic in 1 hour 5 minutes 33.1 seconds. Bobby Walthour was second and Jimmy Moran third. Sunday afternoon racing will be renewed beginning next Sunday, when a crack bunch of professionals will face the starter in a two-hour team race behind pace. The starters in the long grind will be made up of four teams—Walthour and Lawrence, Carmen and Bedell, Wiley and Madonna, and Moran and Mitten.

## MAJOR LEAGUES DECIDE NOT TO RECOGNIZE THE FEDERALS

It is learned that the National Baseball Commission in its meeting at Chicago decided to show no quarter to the Federal League. Organized baseball feels that the outlaws have been beaten fairly and that if it should recognize the Gilmore league in any way it would mean that every few years a similar league would bob up seeking recognition. Says a prominent National League club owner: "We do not expect that the outlaw circuit will be able to interest sufficient new capital to begin the season of 1915 in its present makeup. At least half of the cities are crying quits now. The Federal League could not have selected a more unpropitious year to promote a rival enterprise. And still, so far as our league is concerned, we have been extremely lucky that James E. Gaffney secured George Stallings to lead the Braves. The wonderful fight against odds of this habitual tailend team has been a life saver for the parent organization. But for Boston's magnificent showing it is likely that the race would have been a dead issue weeks ago. With the teams so closely bunched the Tender circuit is enjoying one of its most fruitful years."

## Butler's Comely Makes Good Against Three-Year-Olds

Concedes Weight to Older Horses and Leaves Them Staggering in a Six-Furlong Race.

By Vincent Treanor.

JAMES BUTLER'S Comely demonstrated her right yesterday to be classed among the season's best fillies by being the first two-year-old of the year to beat older horses. She also showed that distance racing will be her long suit as a three-year-old. She conceded weight to both Forum and Surprising in the six-furlong race out of the chute, kept up with the pacemaker to the final eighth, then left them staggering. Many students of form were scared away from Comely because they figured McCahey wasn't strong enough to drive her home. It is safe to say that Comely never got a nicer ride, and there never was occasion for "Silent Joe" to go to a drive.

Wooltex was one of those well played good things in the steeplechase which nine times out of ten gets nothing. Wolke rode him with more anxiety than judgment and took all the racing out of him with his different runs trying to get Balleit. The latter, always favorite, was ridden with patience by Tucker and had plenty to spare at the end.

The defeat of Amalfi was a blow to the boys who figured the Wilson gelding as sure as things come on a race track.

Club	W.	L.	P.	Club	W.	L.	P.
Boston	45	35	10	Philadelphia	35	45	10
New York	40	40	10	Pittsburgh	30	50	10
St. Louis	35	45	10	Cleveland	25	55	10
Chicago	30	50	10	Washington	20	60	10
Cincinnati	25	55	10	St. Paul	15	65	10
Philadelphia	20	60	10	Minneapolis	10	70	10
Pittsburgh	15	65	10	Chicago	5	75	10
Cleveland	10	70	10	St. Louis	0	80	10
Washington	5	75	10	Philadelphia	0	85	10
St. Paul	0	80	10	Pittsburgh	0	90	10
Minneapolis	0	85	10	Cleveland	0	95	10
Chicago	0	90	10	Washington	0	100	10
St. Louis	0	95	10	St. Paul	0	105	10
Philadelphia	0	100	10	Minneapolis	0	110	10
Pittsburgh	0	105	10	Chicago	0	115	10
Cleveland	0	110	10	St. Louis	0	120	10
Washington	0	115	10	Philadelphia	0	125	10
St. Paul	0	120	10	Pittsburgh	0	130	10
Minneapolis	0	125	10	Cleveland	0	135	10
Chicago	0	130	10	Washington	0	140	10
St. Louis	0	135	10	St. Paul	0	145	10
Philadelphia	0	140	10	Minneapolis	0	150	10
Pittsburgh	0	145	10	Chicago	0	155	10
Cleveland	0	150	10	St. Louis	0	160	10
Washington	0	155	10	Philadelphia	0	165	10
St. Paul	0	160	10	Pittsburgh	0	170	10
Minneapolis	0	165	10	Cleveland	0	175	10
Chicago	0	170	10	Washington	0	180	10
St. Louis	0	175	10	St. Paul	0	185	10
Philadelphia	0	180	10	Minneapolis	0	190	10
Pittsburgh	0	185	10	Chicago	0	195	10
Cleveland	0	190	10	St. Louis	0	200	10
Washington	0	195	10	Philadelphia	0	205	10
St. Paul	0	200	10	Pittsburgh	0	210	10
Minneapolis	0	205	10	Cleveland	0	215	10
Chicago	0	210	10	Washington	0	220	10
St. Louis	0	215	10	St. Paul	0	225	10
Philadelphia	0	220	10	Minneapolis	0	230	10
Pittsburgh	0	225	10	Chicago	0	235	10
Cleveland	0	230	10	St. Louis	0	240	10
Washington	0	235	10	Philadelphia	0	245	10
St. Paul	0	240	10	Pittsburgh	0	250	10
Minneapolis	0	245	10	Cleveland	0	255	10
Chicago	0	250	10	Washington	0	260	10
St. Louis	0	255	10	St. Paul	0	265	10
Philadelphia	0	260	10	Minneapolis	0	270	10
Pittsburgh	0	265	10	Chicago	0	275	10
Cleveland	0	270	10	St. Louis	0	280	10
Washington	0	275	10	Philadelphia	0	285	10
St. Paul	0	280	10	Pittsburgh	0	290	10
Minneapolis	0	285	10	Cleveland	0	295	10
Chicago	0	290	10	Washington	0	300	10
St. Louis	0	295	10	St. Paul	0	305	10
Philadelphia	0	300	10	Minneapolis	0	310	10
Pittsburgh	0	305	10	Chicago	0	315	10
Cleveland	0	310	10	St. Louis	0	320	10
Washington	0	315	10	Philadelphia	0	325	10
St. Paul	0	320	10	Pittsburgh	0	330	10
Minneapolis	0	325	10	Cleveland	0	335	10
Chicago	0	330	10	Washington	0	340	10
St. Louis	0	335	10	St. Paul	0	345	10
Philadelphia	0	340	10	Minneapolis	0	350	10
Pittsburgh	0	345	10	Chicago	0	355	10
Cleveland	0	350	10	St. Louis	0	360	10
Washington	0	355	10	Philadelphia	0	365	10
St. Paul	0	360	10	Pittsburgh	0	370	10
Minneapolis	0	365	10	Cleveland	0	375	10
Chicago	0	370	10	Washington	0	380	10
St. Louis	0	375	10	St. Paul	0	385	10
Philadelphia	0	380	10	Minneapolis	0	390	10
Pittsburgh	0	385	10	Chicago	0	395	10
Cleveland	0	390	10	St. Louis	0	400	10
Washington	0	395	10	Philadelphia	0	405	10
St. Paul	0	400	10	Pittsburgh	0	410	10
Minneapolis	0	405	10	Cleveland	0	415	10
Chicago	0	410	10	Washington	0	420	10
St. Louis	0	415	10	St. Paul	0	425	10
Philadelphia	0	420	10	Minneapolis	0	430	10
Pittsburgh	0	425	10	Chicago	0	435	10
Cleveland	0	430	10	St. Louis	0	440	10
Washington	0	435	10	Philadelphia	0	445	10
St. Paul	0	440	10	Pittsburgh	0	450	10
Minneapolis	0	445	10	Cleveland	0	455	10
Chicago	0	450	10	Washington	0	460	10
St. Louis	0	455	10	St. Paul	0	465	10
Philadelphia	0	460	10	Minneapolis	0	470	10
Pittsburgh	0	465	10	Chicago	0	475	10
Cleveland	0	470	10	St. Louis	0	480	10
Washington	0	475	10	Philadelphia	0	485	10
St. Paul	0	480	10	Pittsburgh	0	490	10
Minneapolis	0	485	10	Cleveland	0	495	10
Chicago	0	490	10	Washington	0	500	10
St. Louis	0	495	10	St. Paul	0	505	10
Philadelphia	0	500	10	Minneapolis	0	510	10
Pittsburgh	0	505	10	Chicago	0	515	10
Cleveland	0	510	10	St. Louis	0	520	10
Washington	0	515	10	Philadelphia	0	525	10
St. Paul	0	520	10	Pittsburgh	0	530	10
Minneapolis	0	525	10	Cleveland	0	535	10
Chicago	0	530	10	Washington	0	540	10
St. Louis	0	535	10	St. Paul	0	545	10
Philadelphia	0	540	10	Minneapolis	0	550	10
Pittsburgh	0	545	10	Chicago	0	555	10
Cleveland	0	550	10	St. Louis	0	560	10
Washington	0	555	10	Philadelphia	0	565	10
St. Paul	0	560	10	Pittsburgh	0	570	10
Minneapolis	0	565	10	Cleveland	0	575	10
Chicago	0	570	10	Washington	0	580	10
St. Louis	0	575	10	St. Paul	0	585	10
Philadelphia	0	580	10	Minneapolis	0	590	10
Pittsburgh	0	585	10	Chicago	0	595	10
Cleveland	0	590	10	St. Louis	0	600	10
Washington	0	595	10	Philadelphia	0	605	10
St. Paul	0	600	10	Pittsburgh	0	610	10
Minneapolis	0	605	10	Cleveland	0	615	10
Chicago	0	610	10	Washington	0	620	10
St. Louis	0	615	10	St. Paul	0	625	10
Philadelphia	0	620	10	Minneapolis	0	630	10
Pittsburgh	0	625	10	Chicago	0	635	10
Cleveland	0	630	10	St. Louis	0	640	10
Washington	0	635	10	Philadelphia	0	645	10
St. Paul	0	640	10	Pittsburgh	0	650	10
Minneapolis	0	645	10	Cleveland	0	655	10
Chicago	0	650	10	Washington	0	660	10
St. Louis	0	655	10	St. Paul	0	665	10
Philadelphia	0	660	10	Minneapolis	0	670	10
Pittsburgh	0	665	10	Chicago	0	675	10
Cleveland	0	670	10	St. Louis	0	680	10
Washington	0	675	10	Philadelphia	0	685	10
St. Paul	0	680	10	Pittsburgh	0	690	10
Minneapolis	0	685	10	Cleveland	0	695	10
Chicago	0	690	10	Washington	0	700	10

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn 4, New York 3.  
Philadelphia 10, Boston 3. First game.  
Cincinnati 10, St. Louis 3. Second game.  
Pittsburgh 4, Cleveland 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 2. Called at end of 15th inning.  
Washington 4, Kansas City 3.  
Philadelphia 10, Boston 3. First game.  
Cincinnati 10, St. Louis 3. Second game.  
Called at end eighth inning.

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn at New York. Two games.  
Philadelphia at Boston. Two games.  
Cincinnati at Cincinnati.  
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York at Washington.  
Boston at Philadelphia.  
Detroit at Chicago.  
Cleveland at St. Paul.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn at St. Louis.  
Kansas City at Pittsburgh.  
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.  
Cincinnati at Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Brooklyn at St. Louis.  
Washington at New York.  
Boston at Philadelphia.  
Detroit at Chicago.  
Cleveland at St. Paul.